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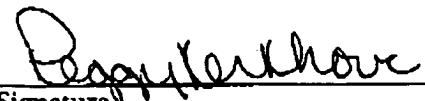
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Dear Sir:

It is requested that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue for the following purpose: references were cited in counterpart Chinese application no. 02102823.0. Applicants are filing herewith a Request for Continued Examination to permit consideration of the references prior to issuance of the above-identified application.

The Issue Fee was paid on June 14, 2004. It is requested that this application be withdrawn from issuance under 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c) and returned to the jurisdiction of Examining Group 2828. Please charge deposit account no. 13-2725 for the amount of \$130.00 to cover the necessary Petition Fee.

The Examiner is authorized to take prompt appropriate action on this case including notifying applicants of the new status of this application immediately upon return of the application to the Group.

Respectfully submitted,

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